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This file consists of one record for each SP who met two conditions as of the fall round. First, the SP had to report that he or she was enrolled in Medicare HMO at the time of the community interview in the fall round. Second, CMS records had to show a capitation payment to a Medicare HMO on behalf of the SP for the month of the interview.

These data augment information from the Access to Care and Satisfaction with Care sections of the questionnaire. It contains information about access to and satisfaction with medical services received through the HMO. It also contains the SP's assessment of the quality of medical care they are receiving, types of additional coverage offered, and any out-of-pocket costs associated with the HMO.

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BASEID	4	8	\$BSIDFMT		С	Unique SP Identification Number
			3,919	LOW-HI	GH	BASEID Count
D_COVANY	12	2	YES2FMT		N	SP covered by Mcare HMO during this year
			3,919		1	Yes
			0		2	No
D_COVCUR	14	2	YES2FMT		N	SP currently enrolled in a Medicare HMO?
			3,919		1	Yes
			0		2	No
YEARSHMO	16	2	HMYRSFMT	HIMC23	N	How many years SP enrolled in an HMO?
			1			Missing
			20			Not ascertained
			42		-8	Don't know
			739			Less than 1 year
			936			1 to 2 years
			882			3 to 5 years
			583			6 to 10 years
			277			11 to 15 years
			164			16 to 20 years
			275		7	More than 20 years
			Note: First availa	ble in 1996		
MHREFDIF	18	2	DIFFMT	AC33	N	Difficulty getting referrals thru MHMO?
			1			Missing
			4			Not ascertained
			8			Don't know
			243			Yes
			3,031			No
			632			N/A - haven't tried to obtain referral

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MHSPECAL	20	2	SPECFMT		AC34		N I	Kind of specialist/medical provider
				3,676			. :	Inapplicable
				1			-9 i	Not ascertained
				1			-8 I	Don't know
				6				Dentist or dental provider
				137				Physician
				4				Audiologist
				9				Chiropractor
				0				Clinical Social Worker
				1				Dietitian/nutritionist
				0				Hearing therapist
				1 0				Home health/health aide Homemaker
				0				Hospice worker
				0				I.V. therapist
				1				Nurse (RN)
				1				Nurse Practitioner
				0			14 h	Nurse's Aide
				1			15 (Occupational Therapist (OT)
				6			16 (Optometrist (OD)
				1			17 (Osteopath (DO)
				0			18 I	Paramedic
				9				Physical Therapist (PT)
				1				Physician's Assistant
				12				Podiatrist
				2				Psychologist
				1 1				Respiratory Therapist
				0				Social/Case Worker
				2				Speech Therapist Therapist (Mental Health)
				5				X-Ray Technician
				0				Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN)
				40				Other Medical provider
		:		plies only rst availa				
MHNOAUTH	22	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N I	HMO wouldn't authorize service
				3,676			-	Inapplicable
				94				Indicated
				149				Not indicated
				plies only rst availa				
MHWAITLG	24	2	IND1FMT		AC35		N V	Wait for appointment was too long
				3,676				Inapplicable
				13				Indicated
				230				Not indicated
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MHNOCONV	26	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Provider's location wasn't cor	nvenient	
				3,676 54 189		. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
]			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHNOREFR	28	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N HMO wouldn't give referral to	SP	
				3,676 78 165		. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
]			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHNOLIKE	30	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N SP didn't like HMO - referred	doctors	
				3,676 23 220		. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
]			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHBADHRS	32	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Provider's office hours not co	onvenient	
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]			if MHREFDIF = 1 ble in 1996			
MHOTHER	34	2	IND1FMT		AC35	N Other - Kind of difficulty		
				3,676 36 207		. Inapplicable 1 Indicated 2 Not indicated		
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MHREFPAY	36	2	YES2FMT		AC36	N MHMO refused to pay emergency	care	
				1 4 42 81 3,791		. Missing -9 Not ascertained -8 Don't know 1 Yes 2 No		

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### 1	MHMORX	38	2	YES2FMT		N Does Medicare HMO plan cover	drugs?
Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3				7	,	-9 Not ascertained	
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MHMODENT 40 2 YESSEMT N Does Medicare HMO plan cover dental?							
MHMODENT 40 2 YES2FMT N Does Medicare HMO plan cover dental?				504	ł	2 No	
1				Note: Applies only	r if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
### 1,947 1,	MHMODENT	40	2	YES2FMT		N Does Medicare HMO plan cover	dental?
1,947				6	;	-9 Not ascertained	
Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3 MHMOEYE							
MHMOEYE 42 12 YESZFMT N Does Medicare HMO plan cover eye exams? MHMOEYE Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3							
MHMOEYE				1,702	1	2 NO	
MHMOPCAR 44 2 YES2FMT Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3 MHMONH 46 2 YES2FMT N Does Mcare HMO plan cover preventiv care 183				Note: Applies only	if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
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183				Note: Applies only	r if INTERVU = C and	D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3	
### Test	MHMOPCAR	44	2	YES2FMT		N Does Mcare HMO plan cover pre	eventiv care
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1 Yes							
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1,268	MHMONH	46	2	YES2FMT		N Does Mcare HMO plan cover num	rsing home?
1,268				6		-9 Not ascertained	
622 1 Yes 2,019 2 No Note: Applies only if INTERVU = C and D_MCRHMO = 1 or 3 MHMOPOS 48 2 YES2FMT HIMC15 N MHMO has a point-of-service option 7 -9 Not ascertained 480 -8 Don't know 1 7 Refused				1,268			
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MHMOPAY	50	2	YES2FMT				N	Does SP pay additional for HMC) coverag	e?
				11			-9	Not ascertained		
				55			-8	Don't know		
				1,033			1	Yes		
				2,820			2	No		
			Note: App	lies only	if INTER	VU = C and	l D	_MCRHMO = 1 or 3		
D_ANHMO	52	8	HAMTFMT				N	Annual additional cost for MHM	MO covera	ge
				2,889				Inapplicable		
				68				Don't know		
				962				Premium MIP pays for private i	nsurance	
		1	Notes: App Fir	lies only st availa						
FILLER	60	2					N	Reserved for future use		
MHMOMEMB	62	2	HMEMBFMT		HIMC14		N	Reason for joining a Medicare	HMO	
				8				Missing		
				35				Not ascertained		
				33			-8	Don't know		
				1,554			1	Lower cost		
				818			2	Better benefits or coverage		
				240				Doctor was member		
				105				Convenient location		
				333				Recommendation or reputation		
				245				SP's current/former employer p		
				82 49				Spouse's current/former emplr	pays pre	m
				95				Less paperwork Prev plan bought/merged with o	urront U	MO
				30				Better selection of providers	current n	MO
				47				Better quality of care		
				8				Couldn't get Medigap policy		
				0				Better value than fee/service	Medigap	
				237				Other		
			Note: Fir	st availa	ole in 19	96				
RECMHMO	64	2	YES1FMT		HIMC19		N	Would recommend MHMO to family	/friends	?
				2			-9	Not ascertained		
				156				Don't know		
				1				Refused		
				3,399			1	Yes		
				361			2	No		

Notes: Asked only in new panel interviews of SPs who belong to an HMO First available in 1996